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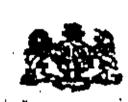
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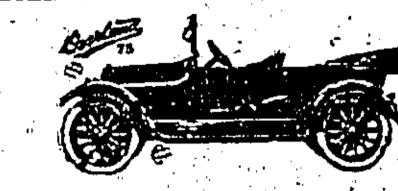
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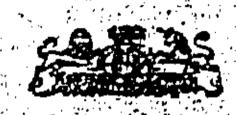
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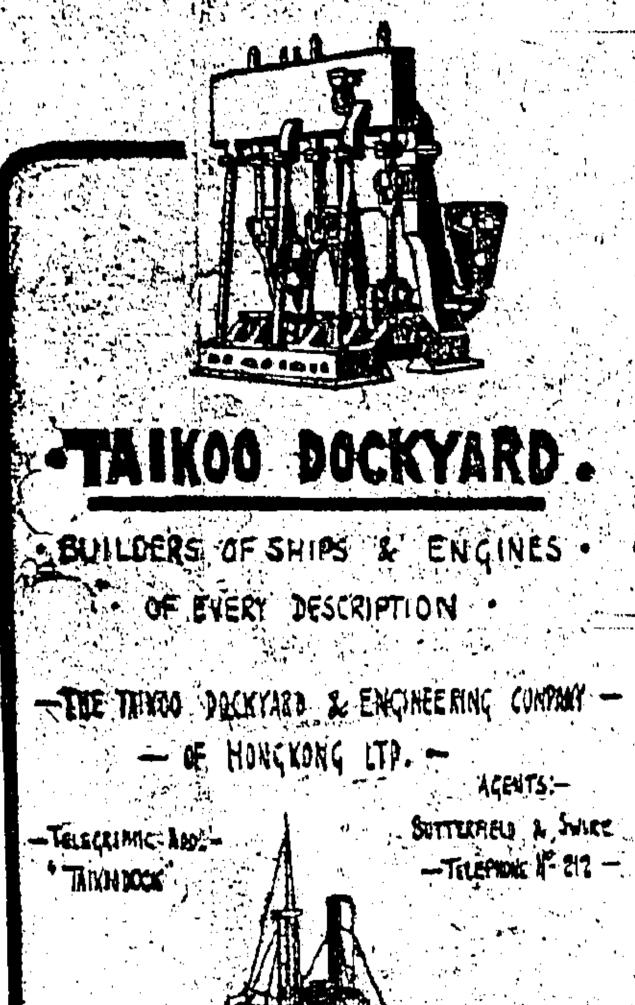
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TELEGRAMS. TO-DAY'S

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GENERAL ROBERTSON'S RESIGNATION.

AN-ABSORBING TOPIC.

LONDON, Feb. 18. The absorbing topic of the day is Mr. Lloyd George's statement, which is awaited with the greatest interest. General regret is expressed at Genera Sir William Robertson's leaving the

General Staff. The Daily Telegraph says that General Robertson cannot easily be spared. The regard and gratitude of the country will follow him in his retirement, but matters had come to a point at which a change in the military organisation had become necessary if the country was to play its part with full effect in the Allied effort. We cannot regard the change as an unqualified misforture for

The Times says that the official announcement with regard to General Sir William Robertson does something to clear the air and is the first approach to a plain statement about the organisa. tion laid down by the Versailles Council,

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent says that the announcement has caused a sensation in political circles and may even provoke an acute Parliamentary situation.

down his foot upon the undue elevation 60,000, largely pessants of cavalry officers. It is the British war in the West and it is time to promote men who have shown capacity in the infantry, artillery, tanks and

STORM IN TERRIFIC SOUTH AFRICA.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

DURAN, Feb. 18. As a result of a terrific storm, a wall of water 75 ft. high descended ou the toon at 10 s.m. and 3:30 p.m. White and Black Umfolosi Rivers and submerged the village of Umfolosi, the centre sugar district of the whole vas

sugar area. It wrecked the suporb railway bridge and the water reached the top of a Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3rd angar mill on which the employes and some of the inhabitants have taken refuge. Efforts are being made to reach them by boat, but it is difficult

for the river is a raging torrent. The railway station, stores, hotel and the War Charities Committee in connechundreds of Indian native cottages have

been swept away. It is feared that the loss of Indian natives is enormous. Of 300 Europeans 63 are missing. Twenty three were saved by means of boats.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 15. The Silver Market is quiet.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE. who failed to return. -- Mr. Lloyd

Maybe she is a daisy, and dintily she Or just a tramp that a grey wit 1 sa But which is for a harbour and which not who knows

You never know the keel the Hun will

You may lift the Southern Cross and con your homeward way. And meet a mine the while you dicam Or a periscope a-port whon you've hardly made the Bay

May haply naher you to Kingdon But it's outward bound and home again, and chance the lack that's floating. and some are for the Indies and some But the Hun in not yet made Whin will make us chaps virsid, Bo when we lose our hooker we

WALTER E. GROGAT,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

DIFFICULTIES IN DEMOBILISATION.

PATROGRAD, Feb. 17. Difficulties have arisen in connection with demobilization owing to the soldiers demanding money and also the distribution of the reserves of clothing and rides. The Military Commissioner has refused to distribute rifles, which are needed by the Red Guarda, but promised the soldiers certain moneys which are being obtained by taxation of

THE SITUATION IN FINLAND.

OPERATIONS AGAINST WHITE GUARDS ORDERED:

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17. The Evening Post states that the 42nd Army Corps has been ordered to begin operations against the White Guards in Finland and large detachments of Petrograd troops are en route to Viborg. It is explained that the conflict in Finland lies between the bourgeoisie and peasantry against the Social Democrate. The backbone of General Mannerheim's White Guards consists of several thousand Finns, who returned from Germany and Scandinavia after The Daily Mail states it is to be last year's revolution. They are well hoped that General Wilson will put supplied with artillery. General Manmerheim, commands as army, of about

It is declared that the position of the infantryman, including the Overseas Finnish Red Guards would be precarious soldier, who has borne the brunt of the but for the Russians, who are pouring in-

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin. D.S.P. (R.).

RACE WEEK DUTIES. Warning officers have been ordered

to detail patrolmen as below to report at No. 2 Station at the hours named. Caps with covers will be worn. Monday, 25th February.-No. 2 Company at 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Tuesday, 26th February.-No. 1 Pla-Wednesday, 27th February.-No. 3 Company at 10 s.m. and 3.30 p.m. Saturday, 2nd March.—No. 2 Platoon

at 12 noon and a p.m. His Excellency the Governor's inspection will take place on the Polo Ground,

Special Tram Cars will leave Queen's Status Square (opposite H. K. & S. Bank) at 3 p.m. sharp. Mou will fall in at Caroline Road, Canseway Bay, at 3.15 p.m. The sum of £88 has been handed to

tion with the last massulf-stArms. It is proposed to hold, a billiard handicap competition at Hesdquarters Club at an early date. Intending competitors are requested to send in their names together with entrance fee of \$1, to Staff

Inspector Arculli, from whom further

particulars can be obtained."

By October 1 r. P. Hoven. A.S.P. (B.) and Adjutant.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN FIRED.

At the joint Police Court at Colombo Recently, the Magistrate, Lieut Com. "There has not been found one man charge against the Captain of a yessel he failed to return. -- Mr. Lloyd for having delayed the departure of his to sel It supears the Ik oper received a summons on Bunday to be present at an enquiry which was to be held that day at the Master Attendants Office. The skipper, who wis very busy that day attending to certain repairs which the ship required, thought the automens was a mistak and did not attend the enquiry which was to an into the circumstance attending a slight cellision y two n the Covernment tug and the ship On the charge being read out to the ski per he plesded guilty and the Magistrate imposed a fine of 11,520 which was read.

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Uhief Manager. Hongroug, Feb. & 1918.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

O' AND AFTER 16th February, 1918. the hours for the transaction of business by the Hongkong Savings Bank will be 10 A.M. to 12 Noon every week-

day except Saturdays.

The Savings Bank will not be open for business on SATURDAYS on and after 16th February, 1918. For the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager. Hongkong, Feb. 7, 1918.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE GO, LTD.

THE TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, No. 6, Connaught Road, on THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917 and electing a Consulting Committee

The TRANSFER BOOKs of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918, until THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, Feb. 16, 1918.

H)NJKONG! HOTEL CO., LTD.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS | RACE DAYS. will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1918, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1917, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 1st March, 1918, both days

By Order of the Board. J. H. TAGGART, Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1918.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that OR EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Kowloon Land and BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, when the subjoined Resolution which was pessed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 90th day of February, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special

1 "That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :-(a) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of "The Board" in Article 2.

(b) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in Article 72. (e) That the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" in lines one and two of Article 78 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the w rd "others" and the word "his" for the word "their" in line two of Article 76 and the word "member" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 76.

(a) That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in Article, 77. (a) That the word "Director" be sub-

stituted for the word "Direct ora" in line four of Article 79.

(f) That the word "signature" be sub-stituted for the word "signatures" in lines 1, 2 and 4 of Article 89 and that the word "one " be substituted for the word "twe "and the word "Director" for the word "Directors" in line one of Article 80."

"That the words "hand of one of the Directors" be substituted for the words "hands of two of the Directors" in line 1 of Article 10." Dated the 20th day of February, 191 By Order of the Board,

A SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to THE HONOROUG LAND INVESTMENT AGREOT Co., LD. General Agents for the Company.

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NOTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO also LEUNG NGOK is co b the ORDINARY YEAR'LY LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK is rome that corporation will be held at the City Hall, mongkong, on SATURDAY, the Eard day of February, 1918, at Noun, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONEAY, the Hith February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1918. (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

WING SUN & CO.

54 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1918.

KOWLOON CANTON BAILWAY. (British Section).

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTI-THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTI-modation for lat and 2nd Class passengers only, will leave Kowloon at 13 Noon for Shum Chum calling at Taipoo and Sheung Shui, on 35th, 28th and 27th instant and also on Saturday, 2nd proximo.

. By Order, H. P. WINSLOW, Manager.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Kowloon, 19th February, 1918.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 14th and oth March, in the CITY HALL.

Intending Exhibitors should send their entry forms to the Hon. Secretary not later than oth March. Copies of Rules and Schedules may be buttained from the Hon. Secretary.

H.B. L. DOWBIGGIN, 11, Beaconsfield Arcade-Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1918.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

QCHOOL WILL RESUME work on MONDAY, February 25th, Students who wish to enter should call upon the Warden on SATURDAY MORNING, February 23, at 9.30 A.M.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hongrong, Feb. 19, 1918.

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-By-Order----R. HANCOCK, Secretory, Hongkong Stock Exchange.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1918.

RACE WEEK. TINNER DANCES will be held on the following nights, open to Residents and Diners in the Hotel :-MONDAY, 25th February, TUESDAY, 26th February,

WEDNESDAY, 27th February, SATURDAY, 2nd March.

Table d'Hôte Menus will be served as GRILL ROOM \$3.50 per head. DINING ROOM \$2.50 per head." (The Ordinary Grill Room "a la Carte" Menu will be withdrawn on each of the above evenings).

The usual bi-weekly Tea Dances

WILL NOT BE HELD on the follow ing days: FRIDAY, 22nd February,

TUESDAY, 28th February, but will be RESUMED on :-FRIDAY, 1st March. J. H. TAGGART,

Manager. Hougkong, Feb. 19, 1918.

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CABLING A GREAT SPEECH.

the message was released, says the "New then made for all the cable companies, York Times."

The President's message was tele- about 2,700 words, and it was estimated graphed to all the great news distributing that the Government's cable bill was centres for transmission by recognized about \$7,000. press associations to the cities of Europe, America. In addition it was sent to

authorities make it public. So well laid directly. All representatives in America were the plans for distributing the address of foreign newspapers and news agencies that within an hour and forty-five minutes were notified in advance that the Presiafter the President began speaking, word dent's address was being sent to their was received at the press censor's office organizations through the medium of the in New York that the message had been Committee on Public-Information. received in full in Buenos Aires. Within two hours it was in London and Paris and

half an hour later in Shanghai. The cable companies co-operated perfectly and for several hours the business, stopped to make way for the President's message. It was the desire of the authorities to "lay down" the message textually in every large city as soon as possible after delivery.

AEROPIANES TO DROP IT TO GERMANS. The Central Powers were in a position to receive the words of the President 143 through the medium of the Wolff Bureau, which has branches at The Hague and Eerne: but not too much faith was placed on the fransmission of the complete message by this semi-official news agency of the Central Powers, and other methods were employed to insure the German people knowing in full the thought of the President. Aeroplanes dropped copies of the message over the German lines so that German soldiers and civilians might be able to read textually the entire message and not the garbled versions that the German Government might cause the German newspapers to publish. Switzerland was the starting point for the words of the President to reach another of the German bordero, and there it was not doubted that within a comparatively short

into all the large Teuton centres. At 9.30 a.m., George Creel, head of the Bureau of Public Information, telephoned Mr. Rogers, Director of the Division of the Foreign Press, Committee on Public Information; that the President was about to address Congress. Arrangements were 2376 quickly minds with the various cubis com

time the address would sweep through

panies for the transmission of the message Sent by direct cable to Paris, and there without delay. Half an hour later the turned over to the Agence Havas, Agence For several hours on January 8th the beginning of the address clicked its way Radio, and the Maison de la Presse, the nerve centre from which the address of into the office, and at 11.30 the full text President's address, through the courtesy President Wilson was sent to every part had been received. In order to make of the last-named organization, was of the civilized world was a small room certain that the message was accurate as flashed to the American Ambassadors at on the third floor of 20, Broad Street, received, it was repeated to Washington, Rome and Madrid and to the American where five men were kept locked up until punctuation marks and all. Copies were Ministers at Berne, Athens, and Lisbon. and at 12.30 it was released. It contained

President Wilson's message of Decem-Asia, Africa, Australia, and South ber 4th was spread broadcast-by the same machinery, but the latest message was American Ministers at many places where sent to Australia and to Venezuela, which it was more convenient that the diplomatic did not receive the former message

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PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW.

From London the message was also sent to representatives of the Committee on Public Information in Moscow and Petrograd for relaying throughout Russis.

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HAYRE TO BE MADE A GREAT

Paris, January 15 .- The traffic of the harbour of Havre has very much increased during the war, the imports through that port, which were 2,700,000 tors in 1913, having reached nearly 7.000,000 tons in 1916. Such an enormous development could have been possible only through great extensions realised as early as 1916, without which 123 Havre would have been blocked up, to the detriment of our revictualling, as it would have been impossible to discharge all the cargoes. However these extensions are already insufficient, and the building of a vast back harbour for the transhipment of goods to the pinnaces on the fluvial system is under consideration. The scheme submitted to Parlisment admits of the creation of a wet dock with 3,500 metres of wharves, the deepening of the existing inner harbour, and the construction of an inner harbour on the south with 16 kilometres of wharf and also several dry docks. In fact. Havre is going to be fitted up in

view of the great activity after the war.

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will represent this House hereafter. The general management and staff, except the above change, remain the same as before, and all commands or enquiries will receive the same care and prompt attention as in the past.

Canton, February 1, 1918.

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GERMAN INVENTIONS DURING THE WAR.

BY ROBERT A. DRAKE

By the first of June, 1917, four months after I left Harvard to join the Norton-Harjes Ambulance in France, I began to realiza what a great opportunity the columteer 'ambulance-driver has ' His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot collecting valuable information at the OROWN LAND at Causeway Bay, Front, Section Sanitaire American, No. 5, of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a was attached to the Sixty-sixth Chasseurs Alpine, and the stocky little mountaineers never entered the trenches without having developes into a contest of holding out orders to attack the Boches. In consequence of the frequent advances of our division, we often drove our ambulances into towns and farmyards that the Germans had occupied only a short time !

> In the Laon Sector, at-a town in the valley of the Alane at the exact point where General Petain began his famous offensive, we parked our ambulances in front of a concrete block-house that German machine-gunners had recently used.

Between trips to the front dressing station, still nearer the lines, I picked my way over the stone hears and debris [151 of the ruined houses until I reached the outskirts of the town. There I discovered the former German front-line trenches. was crawling into the blackness of a concrete elevator to investigate the wiring for electric lights and the piping, for gunning water, when I heard a rustle of paper at my foot. I bent over to see what my foot had struck, and picked up a little German pamphlet, stained and tom, but still legible. I deciphered the title THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- "German Inventions During the War." but slipped the book hastily into my pocket and ran back to our dugout when the whistle of shells overhead warned meof the beginning of a Boche bombardment. Once back in camp, I packed the book in my bag and promptly forgot about

> The title-page of the pamphlet reads:-"Trench Books for the German People-German Inventions During the War," by Wilhelm Strocker. Dr. Streeker, it seems, is a professor in the University of Leipzig who has had unusual opportunities for investigating the industrial, agricultural, and military activities of Germany since the war. The book was printed late in 1916 by Karl Siegismund, Berlin, and hundred thousand.

its existence until quite recently.

for the Hun infantryman to slip the book into the tail of his long coat. The characteristic symbol of the "Trench Series," a sword piercing a laurel branch, is printed on the paper cover of the book.

A MORAL PURPOSE. When I began to translate extremely interesting and valuable contents a question immediately occurred me:-Why did the German military officials permit the extensive publication of such important secrets, even for their

immediately forthcoming. The purpose of Dr. Strecker is to raise the morale of the soldiers, and to accomplish his purpose he had to prove his ment think the good effect on the soldiers. more than offsets the slight chance of the book falling into their enemies hands.

Dr. Strecker says twice that "enemy countries must not get this information." and probably the soldiers were instructed to destroy the pamphlets if the men were in danger of being captured; for, as as I know, this is the first book of its kind to be found by the Allies. In France the knowledge of internal conditions in Germany was only a mass of contradictory captured Boches.

As one reads this little "Trench Book" one finds in it evidence not only of German ingenuity but of Germany psychology

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THE SITUATION AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Yladivostok, January 17. In reply to your note of January 12, 1

have the honour to submit you the follow-

thing to frighten children." The French, he says, lack inventive, qualities, while the Germana are independent of foreign importations that we might endure the war even it but may the dear God protect us from To say that the good professor is boastful is to put it very moderately indeed; The author has such confidence in the

value of German industry and inventions. and particularly in the value of their devices " for the conquest of the air " through new processes of getting nitrogen directly from the stmosphere, that exclaims:- During the war wo satisfy the demands of our munitions, in peace times the great demands of the vessel is to protect Japanese subindustry and agriculture will not only be jects, and it is further indicated that supplied, but we will also find a mighty export trade of nitrogen... May such exports reach over all the lands of the earth, so that is will being the scientific and technical superiority of the German barbarians before the eyes of the whole

"FUNGES WAFFLES.

Some of the recommendations in this extraordinary compendium must try the German stomach, if not the German patience. After the poor housekeeper has submissively accepted the dictum

those at home must divide what left over from the Army fraternally and unenviously," and consoled herself with the boost that Germans can in food matters make themselves "independent of earth, weather, and season," she may easily accept as edible the delightful "waffle fungue," and in time enthusiastically accept the learned professor's proposal to raise flies on account of their richness in fats, although apparently the fly is not to be esten whole. Thence she may proceed to swallow as best she may the further dictum that "A fat worm or caterpillar is a chemical creation of fat. Why should we not use

The reader by this time will not wonder that Dr. Strecker is able to boast of two hundred and eighty-seven patents announced during the very first week of the war, and their continual increase ever since, and of the innumerable substitutes for raw materials, fuel, metals, and food; We read of an artificial rubber tire presented to the Kaiser. But from this the sales have already reached one majestic invention it is somewhat of a drop to the recommendation that follows, which is that it is very wrong to use rubber nipples for babies' bottles when Books," the pamphlet is not over five by they might be used for war purposes; the In addition to this, the Mayor of the four inches—a size that makes it easy really patriotic German baby, it appears, will welcome a glass tube in place of the

rubber nipple. SOMETHING OF VALUE. Such citations as we have made from this educative pamphlet may indicate that it has a cestain unconscious humour. is only fair to say, however, that it contains also a notable list of practical discoveries which together form a real tribute to the efficiency and inventive genius of German scientists. We may have some doubt as to whether mushrooms form a good substitute for leather and the author admits that the tanned membranes own soldiers? But the answer was from fungus growth are still a little too spongy to be good for the uses of the best leather. But in textiles and in metals, and especially in substitutes for fibres some really surprising results have been obtained. It is asserted that gunboasting and seemingly impossible state- cotton can be made perfectly well without ments by fact. Both he and the Govern- any cotton at all; nettles can he and are woven into cloth-so that the author predicts that nettle cloth will come to be called "German cotton," and its manu. pearance of the Emden off the Madras facture will prosper after the war. Paper is used extensively for purposes never country ! This was a matter of almost before dreamed of. There are paper complete, indifference to the villagers knopsacks, paper sausage skins- a price- | they only felt a sort of mild curio-ity less substitute for natural membranes."and paper yarn. Yeast has been utilized in an extraordinary way. It seems that the German breweries produce every year seventy million kilograms of surplus yeast. The Germans had the grand idea that " weast producing should be the chief purpose, and alcohol the troublesome evidence from German newspaper reports by product." By various processes they and from personal letters found on evolved a kind of nutritive yeast in 'little round tablets " which is said to be edible and digestive. It is admitted, however that it cannot really take the place meet, but the humans suggestion is put forward that it is good enough for infirmaries, for prison camps, and for feeding animals, and even in some cases for health, may be a sufferer all her life; soldiery. Not satisfied with this, the developed out of a bloodless, consump Germans propose to use yeast to save tive-looking girl without the help of flour by the simple process of not msing new, rich bland. any yeast at all. In other words, they

> Germany may be in the lend in making out of the essential potato, or sapud, buttons, paper, fuel and spirits. A curious little book this, and a singular, record of expedients, and consequently equally an evidence of deprivation and discomfort. The learned professor thus summa up . We are slways striving towards the gial of making ourselven in all respects as independent as possible of foreign lands., German Kultur could not have made such important edyspres wit gut the war without the starving out plan of England, so the war has brought Cleman inventive garing to its highest development. The Outlook.

seem to have discovered "baking powder"

MAYOR PROTESTS TO JAPAN.

The following note was handed to the Imperial Japanese Consul by the Town

ing resolution of the Vladivostok Town Council, passed at an extraordinary meeting on January 14, 1918.
"The Vladivostok Public" Town Council, considering that the final decision regarding the entry of a Japanese war vessel in the Port of Vladivostok without the consent of or even notice to. the local authorities lays with the central administrative organ of the Russian Re. 6007 public. On its part, however, in the capacity of representative of the local nhabitants, the Conneil considers it its duty to express its protest against such entry, as militating against the suxersin

right of the Russian Republic. As regards the note of the Japanese Consul in Visdivostok of December 30. the Vladivostok Public Town Council expresses its extreme astonishment with regard to its contents. In it it is stated that the object of the arrival of not one, but many war vessels, will be

"The protection of those persons living within the territory of the Russian Empire is the direct duty of the administration authorised by the Russian people, and it must be acknowledged that under its aegis, order in Vladivostok has not once been disturbed, and the news which has appeared in several of the newspapers published in Japan with regard to disorders said to have taken place in Vladivostok, are not in acrord with the truth, as is well known to all the foreign consula resident here. In the note of the Consul it is stated that the Japanese living in Vladivostok and the surround

ing district are considerably alarmed. "The friendly relations existing between the Russian and the Japanese peoples should itself indicate the proper way for Japanese residents to seek reassurance, i.e., they should have addressed themselves to the local authorities, who would have taken every measure to calm their anxiety.

The Vladivostock Public Town Council considers it necessary to point out that the mass of false rumour, and telegraphic communication of the same character, which have appeared in the newspapers of Central Russia and Siberia with regard to the occupation of Vladivostock by one or other of the Allied Powers, have, without this incident." aused the greatest consternation amon t all citizens of the Russian Republic. There is no need to say that the arrival and presence of the Japanese vessels under the conditions mentioned above can only accentuate this uneasi ness, which will hardly lead to a closer union of the peoples of the Hussian Republic and of Japan, which the Rus sian democracy sincerely desire.

"Chairman, of the Town Conneil, Tokunoff': Town Mayor, A. Agraceff Secretary, P. Dobronnevoff." The above mentioned resolution the Town Council was also sent in copy to the British, Chinese, American, French, Belgian, Norwegian, Italian and wedish consula. Town sent a telegram to the Constitut

Assembly in Petrograd of the following "Petrograd. Constituent Assembly." Soth December. - A Japanese cruiser entered the fortifications of Vladivostok without giving any previous intimation. In the course of the same day the Japanese Consul visited the Town Mayor and stated that other war, vessels would arrive for the purpose of guarding Japanese subjects but not for any interference (in local affairs).

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by the United States Congress last

ever known to the American people,

and the analysis made of it by Mr.

of a work on "Federal Taxation

shows at a glance how directly the

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brought home to individuals and

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and the Additional or Surtax, which

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companies or insurance companies.

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That taxation applies only

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To-day's Advertisements

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Tr. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. " 154 33,000, and 4 per cent. on the Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

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Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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TUESDAY. the 5th March, 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at their Seles Rooms, No. 8, Des Youx Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A PERSIAN RUGS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY Sizes 12 × 9

On view Now. Terms :- as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctiones :

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

above \$50,000. There is also a War Excess Profits Tax, a War Tax on Beverages, on Cigars, and Tobacco, on Facilities by Public Utilities (i.e. on railroad, steamship, sleeping car Taxes, that is to say on motor the offices of Mossra, Jardine, Matheson cars and cycles, motor and sailing bonts and yachts, on graphophones, phonographs &c. on moving picture films, jewellry, sporting goods, toilet articles, proprietary medicines, chewing gum, cameras and floor atock. War tax is imposed on atlmissions to places of amusement, and there are War Stamp taxes. From this cursory glance at what the United States is doing towards providing the funds to carry the war to a successful conclusion it will be seen that the Packham, S. C. Ismail and J. W. Kew. Government has gone about the tion and the individual. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noble, a

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In recognition of the cause for which Mr. A. P. Stokes' entertainment is being given on Saturday, the Theatre Royal will be decorated with flags by the Navy A LITTLE book which has come into The Police Reserve are giving the use our hands gives a complete analysis of their Band.

A notice circulated by the Tientsin Harbour Master announces that the port and approaches thereto are practically free of ice. The season is, however, not yet sufficiently advanced to warrant the acceptance of this condition as perman San Francisco Bar, and the author Notice is also given that the Bar channel, from such examination as has been so far practicable, does not show any improvement in depth, but remains available for maximum draughts of 1-1ft

corporations throughout the United Miss Enriqueta Aldanese, by virtue resident of the United States, who of thousands of votes cast to her credit received more than \$1,000 net in the contest at Manila, was declared income in the preceding calendar elected as Carnival Queen for 1918 year, if unmarried, and more than She obtained 1,461,400 votes and Miss the only American candidate in the race, was sure to secure premier bonours but with sufficient votes in her grasp to wrest the lead from other candidates she withdrew from the contest. Before the largest crowd that has gathered in a carnival auditorium to greet a queen, Miss Enriquets ,, Aldanese, Queen of income over \$3,000. Enriqueta I, was on the night of the this will meet with your approval. As tax on a married 4th inst. crowned to rule over the 1918 regards the immediate future, with the Per Red Cross carnival, and a Manila con- restricted number of steamers available for cent. on "the amount of income temporary says the coronation pageant, the ordinary trade of this port, we canover \$2,000 and not over \$4,000, sithough staged nearly an hour after not expect our business to run smoothly and 4 per cent on the amount of the time announced, fully repaid the on normal lines, and we must be preexamples show that the unmarried their long wait.

pays 280. A law passed in the is as follows:-

United States in 1916 imposed al The Directors beg to submit their surtax on annual-net incomes over Report for the Half-Year ended 31st we may look forward with confidence to

> The Profit on Working Account amounted to \$80,079.15 as compared with \$69,310.07 for the corresponding period of 1916, being an increase of

The Profit and Loss Account, including the sum of \$62,334.98 brought forward from 30th June, 1917, shows a Directors of Mr. A. H. Compton, and credit balance of \$143,669.69 which the the motion was carried. Directors recommend should be apport tioned as follows:--

To pay a Final dividend of \$3.00 per share on 20,000 Shares.... To write off Furniture and Fixtures To carry forward to New

DIRECTORATE leave of absence on 20th February and could be had on application on and invited to act in his stead during such | terminated. absence. Mr. Looker's appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

AUDITORS. The Accounts for the Half-Year under review have been sudited by Messrs. A R., Lowe, F.C.A. and H. Percy Smith. P.O.A.: Messrs. A. R. Lowe and H. Then there is a War Retate Tax Percy Smith offer themselves for which taxes on a graduated scale re-election

A. O. LANG,

Hongkong, 21st February, 1918.

COMPANY MEETING THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN CO.,

LIMITED.

THE CHINA MAIL.

and other tickets; on freight and . The thirty-first Ordinary Annual express shipments, and on telegraph meeting of the shareholders of the above and telephone messages), War Excise Company, was held at noon, to-day, in

> and Company. The Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE presided and there present Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G., and Mosers, A. O. Lang, C. S. Gubbay, A. H. Compton, S. H. Dodwell, E. V. D. Parr, A. David, A. S. D. Cousland (Directors), and W. S. Brown (Secretary), and Messra-T. Petrie, W. Logan, G. C. Moxon, H. Percy Smith, P. Tester, A. E. Griffin, P. R. Wolff, D. K. Moss, W. L. Lensk, A. Ritchie, S. G. Newall, R. B. Hancock, A. W. Heron, T. W. Rebertson, R.

The CHARMAN said :- Gentlemen,business in no half-hearted manner, It is customary on these occasions to take and that the duty and responsibility the Report and Accounts as read, and of every American citizen is being with your permission, I will follow Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with brought directly home to the corpora- the usual procedure. The outstanding gambling in a house at No. 2 Franch feature of the year's working is the Street. continued increase from all our sources of revenue, particularly wharf work and storage, due chiefly to the growing house, appeared to answer the charge. popularity of our wharves and to the They pleaded guilty of gambling very large quantity of transhipment but denied they were the keepers of eargo which passed through our hands the house. during the year. The new wharf which has enabled us to berth the largest steamers visiting the port has proved a good investment and it is no longer advisable to postpone further the erection of the large godown on the not appear had their bail of \$25 each ground we filled in when we took over estreated. the Police Basin. We have therefore entered into a contract for a threestoried reinforced concrete godown and work has just been commenced. The cost at present day prices will of course be high, but we trust the earnings will justify the expenditure. At present we have to hire several godowns at a cost of \$750.00 per month. The storage

capacity of the new godown will b about 20,000 tons of cargo and it will enable us to handle cargo discharged at our new wharf cheaply and expeditiously. As soon as prices permit and materials are available, considerable expenditure will be necessary in replacing some of our older lighters and launches and also in repairing ou wharves. Last year we were fortunate in that having long contracts for cont and stores, the soaring of prices of these commodities did not affect us so much \$2,000 if married, must pay income- Carlota 1,103,250. Miss Funds Kwei, at might kath been expected. We out by Messrs. Linguish & Davis, the tax. This tax on individuals is a Chinese lady, came in third. For a have chdeavoured to keep down the stationed there and it was generally twenty seven years, was with him as time it appeared that Miss. Rosenstock. Prices of our new contracts but the recognised as a stand. No rickshaw Chief Engineer in the steamer Heung

enormous increase in all working expenses necessitates à careful consideration of our present tariff and it may be necessary to adjust some of our rates which have for many years remained stationary. You will notice that the Profit and Loss Account has been debited with \$5,000.00, our contribution to War Charities. I feel sure

income over \$4,000. A couple of 10,000 people in the auditorium for pared to put up with a fluctuating revenue while the war lasts. We have, however, a very valuable property fifteen bags of cultured pearls valued at standing in our books at a reasonable \$2,430, from a shop at 84. Bonham cost, which is admirably situated for the business of the Company and generally The Report of the Board of Directors speaking, we are well equipped to handle a large amount of cargo, our financial and inquired for a clansman who had position is a very sound one, and I think

> The CHAIRMAN then proposed, an Mr. A. RITCHIE seconded, the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and the

motion was carried. Mr. T. PETRIE proposed, and Mr. W. Looks seconded, the confirmation the appointment to the Board

Mr. R. B. HANCOCK proposed, and Mr. S. Ga. NEWALL seconded, the re-election to the Board of Directors of Mesers S. H. Dodwell, and Mr. C. S. Gubbey, and the motion was carried. 5.423.30 Mr. D. K. Moss proposed, and Mr.

A. W. HEBON seconded, the re-appointment as suditors of Mr. H. Percy Smith Inspector Kent said that there was a signed, which we published some time and Mr. F. Maitland, at a remuneration large quantity of pearls in the cupboard of \$500 each, and the motion was and the defendant took as many as

The CHAIRMAN then announced that Mr. J. Scott Harston applied for dividend warrents would be ready and and Mr. H. W. Looker was after February 22, and the meeting

> DON'T COUGH. TT is absurd to allow a cough to hang on and can your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure

you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to step into a chemist's shop and get bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy For less by all Chamists and StoreTHE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENY OF A QUILT.

A Chinese youth was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with the Chan Company claimed from Messra. inreeny of a bed quilt and sheet.

was employed in the same house as the complainant. Yesterday defendant in formed complainant that a stranger had entered his room while he was out, and stole the quilt and a bed sheet. formation was given to the Police and searching the defendant they found on Looker, Descon and Harston, appeared articles missing.

Defendant admitted the theft but said he intended to redeem the articles within a day or two.

Mr. Wood sentanced the defendant to seven clays' hard labour.

A GAMBLING CASE.

Of the tan man only two, who were alleged to be the keepers of the gambling

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for their

until to-morrow, fixing bail at \$250 each. The eight defendants who did

THE RICKSHAW NUISANCE REVIVED:

Mr. K. D. Mistri, manager of Messra Karanjia and Co., charged a rickshaw coolie at the Magistracy this morning, with refusing to hire his rickshaw at Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday.

Mr. Mistri said that he and his family went out for a walk yesterday and when they reached the junction of Carnaryon Road and Nathan Road, witness called out to the defendant to hire his rickshaw. As defendant pretended he did no hear, witness went up close to him and told him that his rickshaw was required Defendant refused to hire his rickshaw but got up when witness threatened to strike him. Mrs. Mistri got into the rickshaw but as the defendant still refused to draw, witness called out to

Inspector Gordon said than there was no recognised rickshaws stand opposite the Station Hotel as notified in the Gazette, but many rickshaws were coolie could reasonably refuse hire if he was not already engaged.

an Indian policeman and gave defendant

Defendant said that his rickshaw wa already engaged by a gentleman , who had gone into the Hotel; that was why | Captains of steamers, but never withhe refused to accept complainants' hire: Inspector Gordon said that this was not true. He had given the defendant a chance to point out the gentleman who had engaged him, but the lattler

refused to do so. Mr. Wood fixed the defendant \$10.

ROBBING HIS BENEFACTORS.

The story of a smart capture by the

Inspector Kent stated that the defendant, who arrived in the Colony pany from bottom to top. about 20 days ago, went to this shot already left the shop's service. The what the future may have in store for him food and lodging in the shop. On a lifetime of faithful service, at Tuesday last defendant got up in the middle of the night, while everybody the accountant's coat. He opened a cup- should their Secretary be unableafter stealing fifteen bags of pearls rate named. I am, Sir, left the house. The theft was discovered yesterday, and the Police were informed at 1 p.m. the same day. Sergt. Wills was sent down to make enquiries and as the result of his enquiries he went to the s.s. Sui Tai and searched the steamer for the defendant. Just as the steamer was about to leave, the defendant, carrying two bundles, was seen coming aboard. He was arrested and when seamhed was found to have in his possession the stolen pearls.

Defendant admitted the theft and described the manner in which he effected it. he could safely carry.

Mr. Dyer Ball said it was a serious offence and sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

BEWARE OF CULDS. HILDREN are much more likely to

Contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough iphtheria, scarlet fever and con sumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold That is why all medical authorities say Beware of colds' For tae quick cure of colds you will find nothing better then-Chamberlain's Lough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekesperk

SUMMARY COURT.

CLAIM FOR GUNNY BAGS.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Competts, the Fook W. R. Loxley and Company the sum. Inspector Gordon said the defendant \$189.80 for breach of a contract whereby defendant sold to plaintiff 1,000 bales of gunny bags and the defendant having failed to deliver nine bales after having given the plaintiff the arrival present. Below we give the times note in respect thereof.

Mr. F. Mattingly, of Messra Deacon, him a pawn ticket relating to the for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley represented the defendant.

Mr. Mattingly said that his Lordship would see that the claim was for the Domino, 11 miles, 39, 35, 33, 33.1, difference between the contract price of the nine bales which was \$30.50 for each 100 bags, which amounted to \$1,089 and the market price when the contract was broken, which was \$35.50 per 100 LUSITANIA PRARL, I mile, 48.8, 89.8, bags, making a total of \$1,378. The should be shipped from Calcutta and should have been delivered in three separate parcels, and for some reason which the defendants could not control, there were nine bags short. "The goods arrived in one parcel and the defendants claimed that all bales should be taken delivery of immediately. The plaintiffs said that they would do this and would BALCARY, 1 mile, 38.2, 35.1, 35.2, not make any bother about the nine short bales, provided the defendants would give a month in which to take DIVIDEND, 1 mile, 36.2, 34, 83.3, Mr. Wood remanded the defendants delivery. This was agreed to, but subsequently the defendants claimed DOUBTFUL, 1 mile, 36.2, 35.1, 85.2, that the plaintiff should pay extra war risk insurance which the plaintiffs GREEN CLOTH, 1 mile, 84, 32, 31.2; refused to do. The defendants there. apon altered the delivery note, cancelling the month's extension of time for taking delivery, and consequently the plaintiffs brought this action.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MEETING OF THE STEAMBOAT CO.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir. I have read with interest the report of this meeting, with the questions asked and the Chairman's reply Rockwoose, 11 miles, joined by thereto. With special reference to the questions concerning the leave and pay of the Secretary, Captain Clarke, I was pleased to note the Chairman's reply, and that it was greeted with applause, which I heartily endorse.

I have known Captain Clarke for Shan for seven years, and I think the Company is extremely fortunate in having his services. I have served with twenty one more careful of the vessel and of his A strict disciplinarian, he had no friend ship where duty to the Company was concerned; he ever showed discretion, tact, great coolness and sound judgment in danger or difficulty, and was always a gentleman. As Secretary of the Company he continued to evince these SANDY, 17 miles, 88, 88, 85, 84.4. qualities, and has served the Company Police was told in Mr. Dyer Ball's for a period, I think, of some forty-live court this morning, when a Chinese years, joining the Company as second youth was charged with the theft of officer at a salary of \$60.00 per month, and attaining his present position by THE SPEC, 4 mile, 85, 83, 83; full sheer merit, steady service, and by a knowledge of the business of the Com-

It seems to me, Sir, that in these circumstances shareholders may well manager of the shop, learning that the seek curtailment of costs elsewhere than poor man had newhere to eleep, gave in the salary of one who has given them moderate a return to himself, and else was asleep and stole the keys from hope the Directors of the Company, board where the pearls were stored, and return, may grant him a pension at the

Yours etc. W. S. BAILEY.

THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.

With reference to a notice of the

forth-coming Hongkong Chesss Cham-

desirous of heing represented were insured. invited to communicate with the underago, Mr. H. W. Ray, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Chess Club, informs us Hollander, Hongkong University, The Saiyingpun Club and The Hongkong Reserve -- Wood-Schools Chess League. The Hon. Secretary desires to remind chess players that the competition is for the Championship of the Colony and that there are two cups to be competed for-The "Embassy" Cap, put up by the British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., and the "Ming Ching" Cup (for the Chinese competitor taking the bighest place) presented by Messrs. N. Lazarus. Any further organisations, desirous of being represented should communicate with the Hou Secretary at 17, Bonham Road.

TRAINING TIMES.

THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

At the Happy Valley this morning the weather was clear and mild with no wind. The going was better this morning, and the course though dull was not inclined to be heavy. H.E. the Clovernor and Sir Wm. Recs-Davies, K.C., were amongst those taken this morning:-

DERBY GRIFFINS.

ANDREW, 1 mile, 37, 33.2, 33.8, 84.8;

full time 2.18.8. Church Mouse, 11 miles; 38.3, 38.2, 85, 36, 82.2; full time 2.58.2. 38.4; full time 2.54. Dragonsand, F mile, 83.2, 83.2,

30.3; full time 1.37.2. FANLING CHIEF, 4 mile, 84, 84, 82; full time 1,40.

34,4, 30,8; full tima 2.28.5. original arrangement was that the bags MAYBE (Vida up), 1 mile, 88, 38, 86, 30.2: full time 2.22.2.

ROCKSANS, 1 mile, 40, 89.2, 38, 81.1 full time 2.26.3. SALAMANDER (Vida up), 1 mile, 87, 37, 38.2, 31; full time 2.21.2.

full time 1.40.4. SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

ГУТАМ СНІЕГ, 🖟 mile, 85, 83.4, 82;

33.4; full time 2.20.4. Bubblesand, 7 mile, 33.2, 33.2, 80.8; . full time 1.37.2.

34.2; full time 2.18.2. 33.4; full time 2.20.4.

full time 1.87.2. Haggis, 1 mile, 88.2, 84, 83.3, 83.8; full time 2.17.8.

HUNTSMAN, 1 mile, last 2 mile, 89, - 85.2, 82.3; full time 1.57. King Jim, I mile, 39.1, 89.4, 88.1, 30.4; full time 2.25. MARNE, 1 mile, 39, 34, 83.3, 81.4;

full time 2.18.2. MEADOWMOUSE, 1 mile, 37, 82, 35, 32; full time 2.16. MORNING GLORY, 17 miles, 38.2, 41.8, 89, 86, 32; full time 8.07.

OLE BILL, I mile, last half-mile, 35. Overthere, 1 mile, 39, 87, 34, 82.25 5 full time 2.22.2.

Рыскаппа, 1 mile, 37, 33.2, 33.8, 33; full time 2.17. STANLEY CHIEF at the mile, 85, 82, 34.3, 35, 82.2; full time 2.49.

SPORTINGSAND, 1 mile, 33, 31; full time 1.04. SNUFTBOX, I mile, joined by PUFFBOXat the 4 mile, 36, 36, 84, 81; full time 2.17.

YSER, 1 mile; last 7 mile, 89, 35.2, 32.3; full time 1.57. OLD PONIES. ANTICIPATION DAHLIA, 1 mile, 86, 85.2, 34.3, 32.2; full time 2.18.2. CADZOW WAIF, 1 mile, 38.2, 32.8,

33.3, 83.2; full time 2.15. GLENROSA, I mile, last half-mile (inside), 86, 35; full time 1.11. owners' interests than Captain Clarke, MERRYSAND (Vida up), 1 mile, 37, 35.2, 35, 81.2; full time 2.18.4. PERFECTION DAHLIA, 11 miles, joined

by New Year at the 2 mile, 35.1, 35:4, 85.8, 84.8, 84.5, 84: full time 8.80. ROYALSAND, 1 mile, 41, 88, 88.2,

80.4; full time 2.28.1. 80:4; full time 2:49.3; SUNRAY DAHLIA, 1 mile, 87, 84.1 -83.4, 83.2; full time 2.18.2.

STAR OF DOON, 11 miles, 37, 88, 86, 84.2, 82; full time 2.57.2. time 1.41.

. PIRE AT -YAUMATI

Fire broke out early this morning : in the Sam Chung Chau bamboo yard at Portland street, Yaumati. Owing to the dry weather and the inflammable nature of the material, the whole yard was soon ablaze. The flames spread rapidly and an adjoining rattan ware yard soon caught fire. As the outbreak showed signs of speading further, the Police sent for more assistance but before it arrived the fire was got under control Inspector Fincher. in charge of the Sanitary Board coolies, rendered great help, and assistance was also given by the Volunteer firemen and men of the regular Fire Brigade. The cause of the fire is unknown. It lasted two hours. The damage in one yard is estimated at \$2,000 but this yard was for \$1.000. The damage in the other pionship, in which Chess Organisations ward is estimated at 880, and was un-

POOTBALL.

HONGRONG LEAGUE.

The following players have been picked that up to the present those who have to represent the Hong Cong Club in their are :- The Hongkong Chess Club, The 23rd inst. at 4.30 p.m. on the Club Lusitano Club, The Army, The Club Ground G. Rodger Irvine and Cave, Ralaton, Stewart, Mc abbin Railton, Pasco, Gerrard, McTavish and J. Rodger,

H.K.C.D. v. NAVY. The following will represent the Dofence Corps in their United Services League Mately against the Navy at Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon-Bully off 4.45 pm sleer P. Eliv. Hamil-F. A. Redmond. V. Lenns, G. H. Piercy J. Stalzer F. L. Joseland. K. Brayabay (Capt.), P. H., Cobbot H. B.

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GOYERNMENT REPLIES TO QUESTIONS.

A meeting of the Council was held this afternoon, H.E. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., presided. There svere also present:-

H.E. Major-General F. VENTRIS. General Officer Commanding. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP. The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr.

A. M. THOMSON. The Captain Supt. of Police, Hon.

Mr. C. Mel. Messer. The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs,

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX. Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE. Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAR.

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK, Hon. Mr. E. SHELLIM.

Hon. Mr. Ho Fook." Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Clerk of Councils.

QUESTIONS BY THE HON MR. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

THE PEAK ROAD.

In view of the steeper portions of the Peak Road being dangerous for pedestrians, when in a slippery condition, will the Government take steps to make such steep portions less dangerous by putting ribbing across the road, or, if not, what other steps does the Government propose to adopt in the matter?

The Government replied:-The portions of the Peak Road referred to are being re-surfaced with a denser tar, mixed with granite chippings, which ought to afford an improved foothold. If this proves insufficient, cibbing will be tried. Bibbing is however uncomfortable to walk on and it is doubtful whether better results will be obtained by its adop-

TYPHOON DAMAGE AT CHEUNG CHOW. view of the damage done by typhoon to shipping at and near Cheung Chow Island in August (ii) Overseers last and in viewof the recent damage done by fire there, will the Government state what would ap-

of Hongkong (a) by wireless;

(b) by other means? The Government replied:-

(a.) The cost of a wireless installation would be approximately £1,000. (b.) The cost of establishing tele- dismissal, loss of health, and death phonic communication would be ap-

ing Cheung Chow with the Island

proximately \$16,000. THE GRESSON STREET OUTRAGE.

1. Whether the warrant which the Police Officers set forth to execute at No. 6, Gresson Street, on the centages work out as follows:-22nd January, 1918, was a warrant for the seizure of property stolen by armed robbers, and whether such warrant also covered the seizure of arms and/orammunition and also whether such warrant was also a warrant for the apprehension of any, and,

what offences or suspected offences? 2. Whether it is the fact that the Police Officers, executing such warrant, were unarmed, and, if so, whether there is any Hongkong Police Force Rule or Regulation or instruction upon the subject of search parties of Police going armed? If not will the Government consider the advisability of making a Rule or Regulation enjoining Police, when executing a search warrant; to

if so, how many persons and for

go armed? 3. Is there any, and, if so, what Regulation in force in the Metropolitan Police Force, London, with reference to Police Officers engaged in search parties going

The Government replied :-

1: The search warrant was for property reported stolen by armed found in the house appearing to be result that conclusive evidence warrants.

regulation on the subject of Police of the party and it lies in his discretion whether all or any of the purty. are armed. New regulations on this subject are being considered.

in the Instruction Book of the Metrupolitan Police Force.

THE GOVERNOR'S TYTAM SPRECE. 1. Is His Excellency the Governor correctly reported as having made the following statements. in the course of his speech at the opening of the Taitam Tuk Reservoir, on the 2nd day of

February, 1918:-" It will surprise some of you people to know the terrible casualties that are inflicted upon the Civil Service of this Colony. by a too free use of alcoholic beverages. I wonder how many, you imagine, of the subordinate "staff-concerning whom I have absolute figures-who arrive in this Colony, survive to earn their pensions. I wonder, if I were to ask the cause, what the answer would be: well, I can tell

you that I am well within the mark when I say that of every two men who arrive here, whether as Pelisemen, or as Oversocia of works such as these. Sanitary Inspectors, Revenue Officers, and so, forth, there is not more than one who lives and remains in the service to earn his pension. I might add that the particular cause of the dismissal, loss of health, and even death, of the moiety that do not

earn their pension, is drink." If His Excellency is not correctly reported as above, what amendments require to be made in the above report?

In connection with the above statements of His Excellency will the Government lay upon the table of this Council statistics for the last 10 years, showing as regards

(i.) Policemen: (ii.) Overseers of Government |

works : (iii.) Sanitary Inspectors; and (iv.) Revenue Officers. how many in each of above branches of the Service respec-

tively have (a) been dismissed owing to 11. Has the Government sufficient drink:

(b) died of drink? The Government replied: 1. The report is substantially cor-

2. The figures are as follows:— Department and

to drink. (i) Policemen 3 (iii) Sanitary Inspectors 2 (iv) Revenue Officers ... - 0

proximately be the cost of connect- | His' Excellency the Governor welcomes this opportunity to make clear the exact meaning of his statements at the opening of the Reservoir, statements which are, he admits, somewhat obscurely worded. His mean ing was that the particular cause of is drink. It was not his intention to imply that one man out of every two who joined the Service fails to reach his pension owing to drink. During the last ten years the per-

> Dismissed or died owing to Otherwise dismissed, in-

valided, or died 29 Disnissed or died owing to Otherwise dismissed, invalided, or di d 411

The 2nd figure is untrustworthy as the return is . incomplete. anitary Department: Dismissed or died owing to

Otherwise dismissed, invalided, or died 80 Revenue Department:

In the case of this Department the service is so new that the data are insufficient to give any percentage result of value.

These percentages, as regards deaths and dismissals from drink, include only cases in which drink directly known to be the cause. Drink is undoubtedly a contributory cause in other cases of dismissal

invaliding, and death. This is borne out by the figures for to be in hand. the Police where the percentage of 6. For certain diseases quarantine robbers at No. 7 (A), Block Military casualties from drink is shown as Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, on considerably higher than in the other the 15th January, 1918. The war Departments. In the Police Depart. ment the character rolls have always Station. Revenue Officers also rant did not cover arms and ammuni-been very strictly kept, which has, tion, but if such were found they His Excellency regrets to say, not would be seized and the persons been the case elsewhere, with the privy to their possession detained forthcoming in the one case, while by Ordinance No. 2 of 1917, see pending the obtaining of further His Excellency has issued instructional description of the Bill set forth; tions that character rolls, modelled 2. Four Chinese members of the on those of the Police, are in future search, party were arined with re to be kept in all Departments and the person is known to be a really ments. that monthly returns of officers who volvers. There is no special rule or have committed themselves through drink, comprising all ranks of oth search parties being armed. An ex- Department, be furnished to him. perienced officer is usually in charge His Excellency is glod to be able to ladd that the figures for the last decode show a marked improvement on the figures for previous years; and that the improvement seems to be

8. No such regulation can be found QUESTIONS BY THE HONGMR! P. H. HOLYOAK.

THE POLICE FORCE.

Will the Government state how many members of the European Regular Police Force have allowed to go home since the outbreak of War in order to join Army, and whether any of their names were submitted to "Military Service Commission"

How do the numbers of such European Regular Police Porce now on duty in the Colony compure with the numbers on duty here on the 4th of August, 1914 How many members of European Police Force were al lowed to leave the Colony during the year 1917?

Is it not the fact that in the year 1916 as compared with the year 1915 there was an increase o Burglaries and Larconies amounting to 362 in number and that such increase was to a considerable extent due to the very large influx of undesirables into the Colony owing to disturbances in the neighbouring Chinese Pro-

Has such influx of undesirables into the Colony continued during the year 1017, and if o, to "what extent?

What steps are taken to examine: boats, launches and trains arriving in the Colony, for diseased and undesimble persons, and what measures are adopted to prevent their landing?

In view of the serious depletion Force, will the Government take such immediate steps as may be! possible during the War to increase the "Force"?

Of what date and pattern are the revolvers supplied to the Regular Police Force, and are they not inferior to those used by the Naval Yard Police?

What revolvers are issued to the Reserve, Police Force and have they received any instruction and practice in use of them? practice in revolver shooting?

truncheons at the various stations to arm all the "Reserve Police Force " in case of need? What are the individual amounts of the pensions which the widows and dependents of those murder-

Raid "-are entitled to receive from the Government? the advisability of immediately Holyock, Hon, Mr. E. Shellim. making a substantial money

ed in the late "Gresson Street

The Government answered these Mr. E. R. Hallifax questions as follows:—

1. 1 Assistant - Superintendent, 1 Probationer, 9 Lance-Sergeants, 50 Constables. Total B1. None of the names were submitted to the Military Service Commission, for the reasons explained in the Governor's remarks in this Council on the 22nd of February, 1917, on the subject of before the Commission was appointed. But a full list of the names and the disease was supposed to be conveyed rank of the 52 Lance-Sergeants and men sent from the Colony was communicated to the Commission at the time the remarks referred to were made. No exception was taken by sent. On the contrary before the Civil Service was withdrawn from the purview of the Commission was suggested to the Governor by] one member ut least of the Commis-

were allowed to join the Armies in England. . 2. Including all ranks the number on duty on August 4th, 1914, was 180. The corresponding number on duty on February 4th, 1918,

. 3. Including Mr. Burlingham, an day time when the drains are opened and Assistant Superintendent, the onswer is twenty.

5. As long as the condition of the ing should be done during the night. neighbouring Chinese provinces is HE THE GOVERNOR replied that of all her letters, would realize a very disturbed there is danger of undesir- the suggestions would receive the most large sum. The private purchaser was ables coming into Hongkong. For careful attention, It did seem absurd to Mr. Leverton Harris, M.P., in conjuncthe year 1917, there is a decrease in the crimes, mentioned in question 4,

of 70 compared with the year 1016. The situation would appear therefore

regulations are in force. Police are employed meeting steamers and launches aml at Kowloon Railway. examine passengers from river boats and launches and also examine the decent, obscens, revolting, or offenbaggage of persons landing from sumpans, &c., under the powers conferred and easily discerned sickness that I. The object of this Ordinance is to Police take any steps, and the Police suppress indecent, and objectionable ex- letter. The principal lots during the two can also take action in the case where hibitions, publications, and advertisebad character or a returned banishee.

TICKLING IN THE THROAT. TIVEN the alightest tickling or I hoarseness in the throat may be tice forerunner of a dangerous il now. for the nast forty years and has gained to been Dunlop, 4th April, 1788-2150 Stop it at once with Chamberlains in popularity every year. What better (Walker); and angioer to the same. Lith Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists recommendation is required livers sale

For the Wister Police five men have manity. Such advertisements have rerecently been taken on from the cently about practically suppressed as Royal Navy. It must be borne in Shanghai. Similarly objectionable admind that the Police Reserve was vertisements are also shown on walls and constituted for the special object of in other public places.

THE CHINA MAIL.

would not have been allowed to go tice is also undesirable. to the front. Thus 63 Reservists 4. It is true that it has been laid down parade nightly for duty in Victoria, that, what outrages public decency and Kowloon and the Harbour taking is injurious to public morals is a misinter alia directly the places of 13 demeanour at common law (see the European Police. It has also to be suthorities quoted in Roscoe's Criminal remembered that many Indian Police Evidence, 12th Edition, at p. 701) .. Thus Sergeants and Acting Sergeants have it has been held that keeping a booth for

Pistols and some .88 bore U.S. Q.B.D. 15), and the exhibition by a Revolvers. All these patterns are herbalist of a picture of a ma naked to still manufactured and are more suit. his waist and covered with so (R. v. able than those used by the Naval Grey, 4 F. & F. 73), have been held to Police which are too heavy and be indictable offences. It is, however, cumbersome for ordinary Police work, [doubtful whether the common law mislary, U.S. Revolver Co. .82, Smith objectionable medical advertisements, and

& Wessen '38, and other makes, this may have been one reason for the The Police Reserve have not received any instruction and practice in their, But arrangements are being now made for such practice. 10. Yes. But it has been discon

finited recently on account of diffi-

culty in obtaining ammunition. 11. There are truncheous set apart. MALAY STATES EXTRADITION ORDINANCE. for all those going on patrol duties and 150 spare, in store which are sufficient in case of riot as the moved the first reading of a Bill to majority of the Force are expected of the European Regular Police to parade with rifles in case of emergency. An issue of truncheous, one for each man, is now on order.

12. Widow: of Inspector O'Sullivan £61 8s. Od.: Widow of Sergt. Clarke, £27 10s. 5d. 18. The Government has address-

ed the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of an increase in the pensions. It is not prepared to make a money grant.

THE FIRE BRIGADE: A number of questions with regard Are the Regular Police given to the Fire Brigade were answered in considerable detail.

> COMMITTEES. His EXCELLENCY appointed the following Committee. FINANCE: All members of the Legislative Council except the Presid-

PUBLIC WORKS: The Director Public Works, The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson. Will the Government consider Hos. Mr. Ho Fook, Hos. Mr. P. H. LAW COMMITTEE The Hon. J. H. grant to supplement various Kemp, The Hoff Mr. H. E. Pollock, local funds being raised to assist K.C., The Hop Mr. D. Landale, The them?

Hop Mr. Lau Chu Pak and the Hop

THE NEW EPIDEMIC.

of hearth of the ower the new disease called Cerebo-Spinal Meningitis, he would like to point out that it would be very desirable that the Government should adopt some definite lines of policy, with regard to sanitary the appointment of the Military Ser- measures in connection with the disease vice Commission. Arrangements The Government did not seem able to to existing searching sheds and erechad been made for sending the men make up its mind with regard to the treatment of dust. He understood that through dust. It was seen in Ice House Street, this morning, before the road was watered, some sweepers went round and raised a regular cloud of dust which could blow into the neighbouring That seemed a very the Commissioners to the numbers deplorable state of affairs. An other point he would like make was that he thought some warning should be issued by the Government to the Chinese, pointing out that in these times is was undesirable for a sion that possibly more Police might large number of people to congregate Henri III., of France, was one of the be spared. In addition to these 52, together. The Hon. Member also pointed gems of the Morrison collection. It was 1 Sergeant, 1 Lance-Sergeant and out that it would be advisable to have to have been sold yesterday, but the Constables on leave in England the nice course and vicinity watered and, if possible, treated with some it had been privately bought to be pre-

The HON, MR. P. H. HOLYOAK saked. whether the road cleaning could not be done at night. In all civilized cities of the world the street cleaning is carried out for the most past during the night, but in Hongkong it takes place in the bad gasses are escaping. With regard to dust he had constantly driven though 4. The answer is in the affirmative clouds of dust. He thought the scavengsweep up dust before it was watered. tion with a few friends. Whether the He could not answer the question as to letter will pass into the sale keeping of

> at night, but he would inquire into the yet certain. The price paid has not been matter as carefully as he could. moved the first reading of an Ordinance to prohibit exhibitions, publications, and advertisements of an

The "Objects and Reasons at

by all bemists and Storakesper-

For the land Police it is not 2. Many such advertisements uppear in possible, during the war, to recruit the Chinese Press and the evil appears suitable men from the United King- to be growing. Attention has been drawn dom and none are obtainable locally, to this by members of the Chinese com-

replacing Police seconded for the 3. Objectionable exhibitions of human war. Without the valuable help of and other freaks are also publicly shown the Reserve so many European Police for gain from time to time. This prac-

taken the place of European Police. the purpose of showing an indecent ex-8. Webley Royal Irish Constabu- hibition which the public were invited to lary Revolvers. Webl-v" Automatic enter on payment, (R. v. Saunders, 1 9. Webley Royal Trish Constabu- demeanour would cover the case of some passing of the Indecent Advartisement Act, 1880, 52 and 50 Vict. c. 18. As it is advisable to legislate for the particular case of medical advertisomental it has been thought convenient to deal at the same time; with mindecent s publications and

Hon. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

exhibitions generally.

repeal the Malay States Extradition Ordinance, 1903. The "Objects and Reasons" set

forth in some detail why the Ordinance of 1908 has been rendered wholly unnecessary. . FINANCIAL MINUTES.

His Excellency recommended the following financial votes:-

Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Survey, \$1,583. Charitable Allowance to Mr. Shin Lok-shang, son of Sin Yan-wai, late

of the Education Department, \$300. Kowloon-Canton Railway, Uniforms for Drivers, Firemen, Pointsmen and Watchmen and special expenditure, arrangements for safeguarding the Loco Yard and Work

Miscellaneous Services, Rent underground telegraph lines, between Observatory, Post Office, and Cable Office, \$810.

Imports and Exports Department, Secret Service, \$1,000.

Royal Observatory, Special Expenditure. Installation for receiving Time Signals by Wireless Telegraphy

Public Works, Recurrent, Kow-The Hon. Mr. Pollock said in view of loon. Communications, (26) Improvements to Roads and Bridges, \$5,500: Public Works, Extraordinary, Miscellaneous, (23) Miscellaneous Works, \$15,000. This includes alterations tion of new sheds at the Cantonlowlcon Railway Station, Kowloon.

> A GIFT TO THE NATION. MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS' LAST.

London, 15th December.-The last letter written by Mary Queen of Scots. penned "Co mercedy a deux heures spres minuit " (February 8th, 1587) to audience at Sotheby's was informed that sented to the nation.

Before the Revolution the letter was preserved in the archives of the Scotch College in Paris, and afterwards formed part of the large collection of documents relating to the Queen formed by the Chevalier d'Hervilly, whence the late Mr. Morrison obtained it. As a very short letter of the Queen had realized over £1,000 in the Huth sale, it was expected that this, the most important, parhaps, the possibility of doing the work an English or a Scottish museum is not revealed, but it may be stated that it ran

Another important let sold yesterday was the correspondence between Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton and other letters from and to Lady Hamilton and Greville, etc., the whole contained in 12 volumes and two portfolios and consisting of 1,050 letters and documents; dated from 1756 to 1829, sold for 22,500

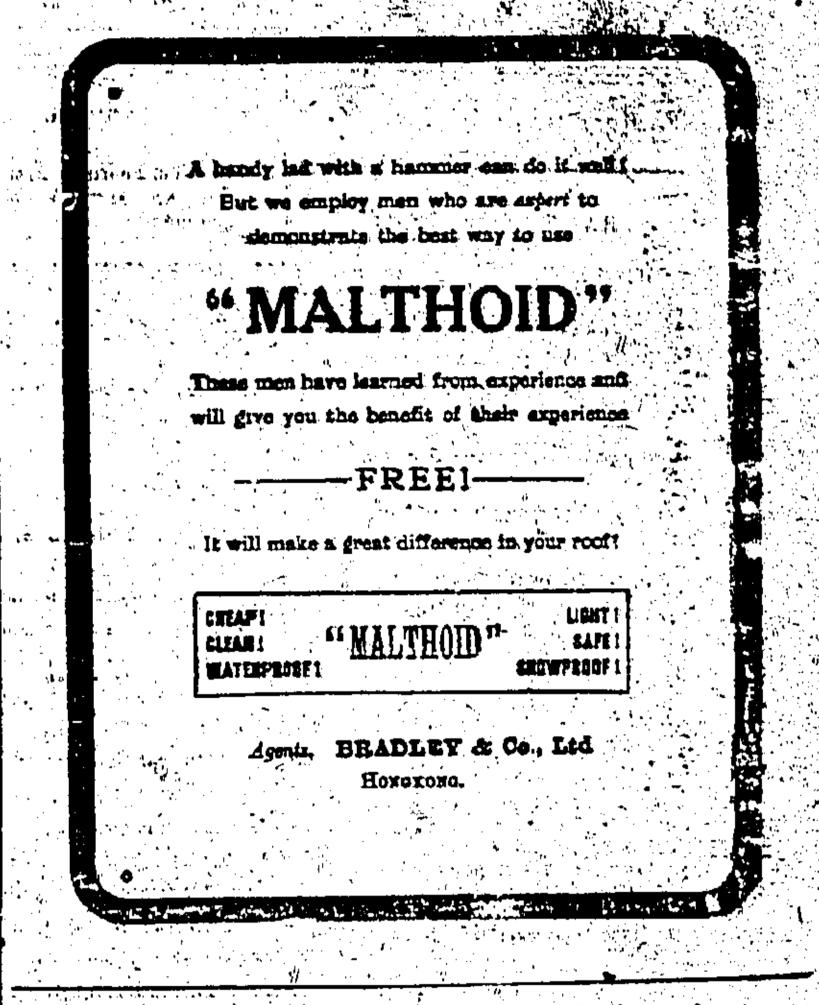
The total realized by the five days' sale of the Morrison manuscripts was \$12,806 29, exclusive of the Mary Digers of Scote concluding days included a letter in Latin, from John Knox, the Releaser, to Calvin. It is dated 24th October, 1561, and deals will the arrival of the Queen and the interruption of the tranquillity of affairs by the esting up of that idel, the meet a document signed by M. Lather has been curing coughs and colds - 1906 (Mages); three Burns letters, one December, 1789-(Sawyer).

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yourself."

busy shocing a borse.

lifted one of the hoofs of the horse he povelist or politician! exactly twenty-three minutes to four."

shillings "Now, sir," he said, "if you bend down just here you will see the church realise that the "lady secretary" must Mrs W. E. Cleaver Mrs Prettejohn clock through that opening in the trees."

Friend: "You seem to be very busy of late; regularly run off your legs.

MATRIMONIAL BLISS. He: "What an idiot I was when I

married you.' now ?_"

She: "Then you ought to be very thankful to me for having altered you." VERY HANDY.

little Tommy. " My father's a mounted policeman," said the little man, with an air of much

"Indeed?" smiled the visitor. policemen who walk?"

away eyer so much faster." ECONOMY. He was a hard-working and zealous Board School teacher, and had just told the class that wool comes off the sheep.

to keep us warm in cold weather; and he proceeded to question little Willie, who Now, Willie," said the teacher.

where does wool come from?" ".Off the sheep's back, teacher."

"And what then?" inquired teacher. Willie could not answer. "What are these made from?" asked the teacher, touching Willie's trouser with the cane.

"Uncle_John's old_'una." replied NO JOKE!

" Nervous breakdown, debility; nothing much to worry about. Get in to the country, pitch hay, etc. No alcohol in any

form, and-" The patient sighed wearily.

The doctor packed away his tools. " And one eight a day I ""

Six weeks later the patient returned to

"How do you feel?" queried the

"Splendid! Fit as a fiddle!" " And you liked it all? "

ruefully. "It wants a bit of doing for s man at my time of life to take up ever struck with the efficiency of its and son smoking! "

A good deal of interest was aroused when Mr. Lloyd George, followed by several other statesmen of lesser renown, broke away from convention, and engaged Miss A. G. Anderson Dr. F. T. Keyt setion, however, is likely to be much more Mr. & Mrs. Augustijd Capt. T. L. Larsen Mr and Mrs. Bagot Mr and Mrs. C. far-reaching than was ever anticipated, Mr J. H. Baring Lauritsen and unless something very drastic happens Mrs Z. Baring "Oh! nonserso," said the visitor, "I in the meantime there bids fair soon to Capt. and Mrs W. F.Mr and Mrs J. J. be a most appalling glut of " lady secretaries '-of sorts (says a London paper). Oapt. J. Baxter Already in some quarters glowing pros- Mrs E. R. Belilios pects are held out to the girl who will Mr and Mrs Moore Major and Mrs D So the Londoner was conducted to the embark upon a course of training to Bennett blacksmith's forgo, and found that worthy qualify as a lady secretary. Last week a Mrand Mrs Berthier Maitland girl of mediocre education and no general Mr.R. J. Birbeck Dr., and Mrs O "I am told," said the Londoner, "that knowledge was told that at the end of six you can tell the time of day by looking months she would certainly be able to Mr C. O. Bohanan Mr Fred. B. Marshall at a horse's foot? Can you now?" - realise her ambition by obtaining a well-For reply the blacksmith bent down, paid secretaryship to a well-known

The principal of a girls' high school tells me that whereas she used to have The Landoner took out his watch, the greatest difficulty in persuading girls right. Now, I'll give you five shillings if secretarial work, nowadays she cannot Mr.L. A. Calderon, Miss Newman. make girls of all sorts and conditions Mr R. V. Cameron Mr J. S. Nicolson The blacksmith accepted the five understand that there are other possible ways of earning affiving.

The trouble is that people fail to Mr C. L. Chi be born before she can be made. The most perfect knowledge of shorthand and typewriting and modern languages, even Mr.J. J. Coleman backed by a degree, will not make a Mr.J. D. Courtney Mr.R. H. Ray woman into a capable secretary unless she Mr W. H. Crandall Miss F. Resy has also the inborn spark which gives her Mr A. W. Crane Mme. E. Esnault an instinctive grip and understanding of Mr W. Farley the needs of such work.

There is a too great and growing ten- Mr L C. Fraser dency for people to think that a lady Mr J. C. Fryer secretaryship provides a woman with a Mr Gestreand. nice, easy way of getting the means to Mr E. Gintzberger Mr D. Rodrigues live, and that it is what is vaguely known Mrs S. Gossler as "an interesting life." Indeed, it Mr V. Goulbourn would almost seem as if the glamour of Mr and Mrs I. Gray attraction which used to be over the stage - Grimble has been transferred to secretarial life, Miss D. Grimble with the difference that in the latter case Miss V. Grimble the glamour dezzles not only the girl Mr and Mrs G S. Mrs H. Sheehan wage-earners, but also their parents as well. There is no doubt that parents are very much to blame for the present glut Capt. T. P. Hall of girls who call themselves "lady secre. Mrs M. Hamilton taries "-girls of whom fully 90 per cent. have not the faintest qualification for Mr E. H. Hansen Mr A. W. van der " 'Course it is' '" snorted Tommy, with such work. Only the other day a woman Mr and Mrs H. R. Star whose 18-year-old daughter is a first-rate shorthand-typist clerk, refused to allow the girl to accept a really good situation in an office; she has resolved that the next time her girl goes wage earning it

> It is, of course, unquestionable that the Mr. A. Shelton HooperMrs R. Thornton Mr. F. R. Vida war has given a tremendous stimulus to MraGordon Hutchin-Mrs F. R. Vidasecretarial work for women, and that the competent woman secretary has now the Capt. and Mrs R. Mr W. J. van Wag chance to progress in a way which was Capt. F. E. Jarrett Mr C. M. Waters impossible five years ago. But it is only Mrs L. M. Joblin Mrs J. Watson the exceptional woman to ownom this Mr. and Mrs. M. Mr.S. T. Williamson applies. It is only the woman who is Johlin ... trained and born to be a secretary who Mrs M. Jolley stands the shadow of a chance of carning her livelihood in this way; and the sooner that fact is grasped by all girls who are about to choose a career, and all the

> be gained from the fact that a well-known | Mr and Mrs O. T. Lammert & child public man, who lost his admirable woman | Breakspear secretary who had been with him for Mr and Mrs A. T. Capt. & Mrs. H. M several years, tried in less than two months five "lady secretaries." all of Mr and Mrs H. A. Mr and Mrs G. whom, he says, were excellently suited for Cartwright general office work. Not one among them Mr& Mrs F.W. Cary Mr Thill Perkins was ever meant to be a secretary.

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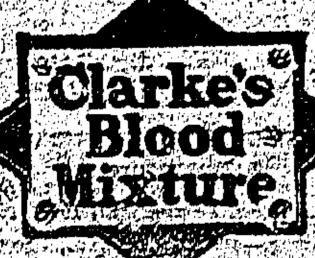
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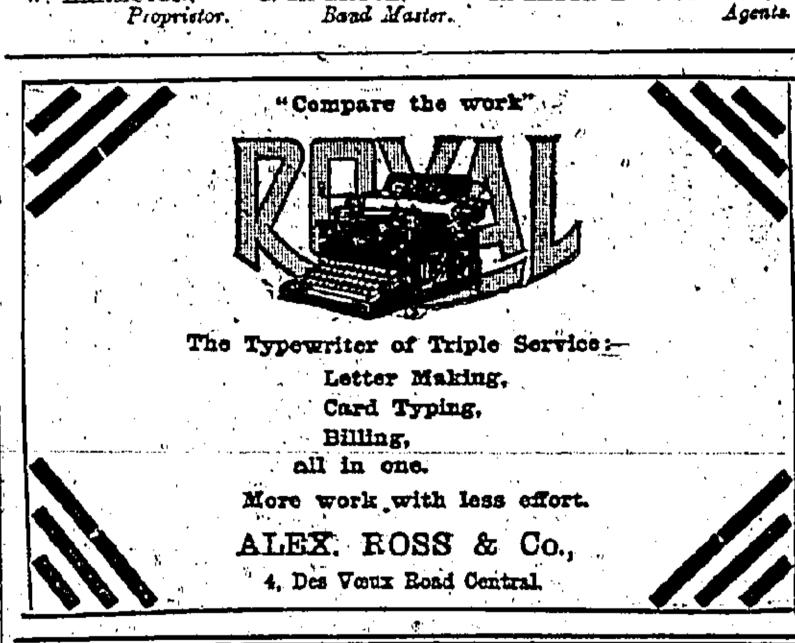
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ing a school for their children. The committee which is proposing these plans is made up of representatives of the different faculties of schools for Chinese students in Canton. There is a large group of men and"women from America in charge of the education of Chinese in that city who can provide the expert TANG YUK, DENTHE, successor of supervision necessary for a successful

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Those interested in such a school, whether British or Americans, are asked to correspond, with the chairman of the committee, Mr. C. G. Fuson, Fati, Canton. The other members of the committee are H. B. Graybill, Canton Christian College, J. W. Creghton, Noyes School for Girls, W. D. Noyes, Pui Ying School for Boys, Mrs. J. M. Wright, Conton Hospital, C. A. Funk, United Brethren Mission, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Congregational Mission, and Mrs. E. H. Lockwood, Y.M.C.A.—Communi-

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MEMO. FOR TO-MOUROW. Hongkorg Stock Exchange Settlement

GRNERAL MEMORANDA.

SATURDAY, Feb. 23 12 noon-Hongkorg & Shanghal Cank meeting at City Hall 9.15 p.m. - Dramatic entertainment at Theatre Royal by Mr. A. P. Stokes

and members of the A.D.C.

MORDAY, Feb 25:-Hongkong Jockey Club Races 9.15,-Barmston's Circus opens at Causeway Bay TUERDAY, Feb. 26 :record day of luges. WEDNESDAY, Jeh. 27 :-

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SECOND-HAND CONTRACTORS' PLANT, Two 15-ft. Invincible vertical double crank compound set condensing twin series direct acting centrifugal pumping engines (one left hand and one right

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THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 5, Victoria View, Kowloon,

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